

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 841

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A RESOLUTION to commend and support the Weston A. Price Foundation's "50% Pledge" campaign.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds that the family farmer is the backbone of the Tennessee economy; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee family farms produce some of the highest quality food in the country; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the General Assembly to support Tennessee residents in their endeavors to purchase as much of their food as possible from Tennessee producers; and

WHEREAS, prosperous family farms improve food security and the ability of our State to be self-sufficient in food production; and

WHEREAS, keeping more of the food dollar in the local community will strengthen Tennessee's rural economy; and

WHEREAS, the Weston A. Price Foundation, a nutrition nonprofit organization, has launched a campaign called the "50% Pledge," a campaign to encourage people to purchase at least half of their food directly from local farmers and artisans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and support the Weston A. Price Foundation and its "50% Pledge" campaign.